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APPLICANT: Tony M. Gutierrez DOCKET NO: 5418.3001.001
SERIAL NO: 10/821,381 ART UNIT: 3723
FILED: April 9, 2004
FOR: FINGER RING BOTTLE OPENER
EXAMINER: Debra S. Meislin

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July 27, 2006

**Petition to the Director to Request Withdrawal of the Holding of
Abandonment (37 C.F.R. §1.181)**

S i r:

1. Applicant hereby requests that the Director withdraw the holding of abandonment of this application.
2. In the communication from the PTO mailed 07/11/2006, it was noted that this application is abandoned for applicant's failure to timely

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Respectfully Submitted,

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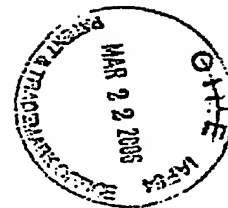
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MARCH 16, 2006 (Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/E21,381	04/09/2004	Tony M. Gutierrez	5418.3001.002	1602

TITLE OF INVENTION: FINGER RING BOTTLE OPENER

APPL. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$0	\$700	05/17/2006

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
MEISLIN, DEBRA S	3723	081-003550

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TONY M. GUTIERREZ

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY AND STATE OR COUNTRY)

LOS VEGAS, NEVADA

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